

# CITY OF LODI

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** 

Denial of Verified Claim(s) Against the City of Lodi

**MEETING DATE:** 

April 18, 2001

**SUBMITTED BY:** 

Human Resources Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** 

To approve by motion action, denial fo the following verified claim(s)

filed against the City of Lodi:

A) Virginia Bird DOL: 07/07/00 B) R.L. Yacopetti DOL: 12/18/00 DOL: 01/05/01 C) Temple Baptist Church D) Dorothy Wood DOL: 06/25/00 E) Thomas Farnsworth DOL: 06/25/00 Josie Okamoto DOL: 02/01/01 F) G) Pauline Meyer DOL: 09/01/99 Kucich Ltd/Vintage Square DOL: 10/26/00 H) Virginia Nelson DOL: 09/18/00 I) J) Ron Galasi DOL: 12/20/00

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

Following review of the verified claims filed against the City of Lodi, the City's contract administrator, Insurance Consulting Associates, Inc. (ICA) and the Human Resources staff, recommend that the City deny the subject claims.

FUNDING: None Required.

Respectfully submitted,

Jøanne M. Narloch, Human Resources Director

City Attorney cc:

APPROVED:

A. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

Virginia Mae Bird P.O. Box 69 Woodbridge, CA 95258

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Virginia Mae Bird

Date of Loss:

07/0700

Our Claim Number:

872

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on July 11, 2000, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

### Notice

Subject to certain exemptions, you have only six (6) months from the date that this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on your state law claims. See Government Code §945.6. The six month time limit referred to in this notice applies only to claims or causes of action which are governed by the California Tort Claims Act which does not apply to federal causes of action. Additionally, the Tort Claims Act contains certain exemptions. You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult with an attorney, you should do so immediately.

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Sincerely,

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

R.L. Yacopetti 177 River Meadow Drive Woodbridge, Ca 95258

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Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

R.L. Yacopetti

Date of Loss:

12/18/00

Our Claim Number:

522

### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on December 21, 2000, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

### Notice

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

Temple Baptist Church 801 S. Lower Sacramento Road Lodi, CA 95242

RE:

Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Temple Baptist Church

Date of Loss:

01/05/01

Our Claim Number:

556

### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on January 26, 2001, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

#### Notice

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

Tenant & Ingram 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 445 Gold River, CA 95670

RE:

Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Dorothy Woods

Date of Loss:

06/25/00

Our Claim Number:

516

### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on December 18, 2000, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

### Notice

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

R. Lewis Van Blois Van Blois & Associates Airport Corporate Center 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 565 Oakland, Ca 94621

RE:

Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Thomas Farnsworth

Date of Loss:

06/25/00

Our Claim Number:

517

### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on December 12, 2000, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

### Notice

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

Josie Okamoto 212 S. California Street Lodi, Ca 95240

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Josie Okamoto

Date of Loss:

02/01/01

Our Claim Number:

580

### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on March 5, 2001, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

Pauline Meyer 6793 Dougherty Road Acampo, CA 95220

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Pauline Meyer

Date of Loss:

09/01/99

Our Claim Number:

538

### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on January 5, 2001, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

Kucich Ltd/Vintage Square Apts 1176 Rosemarie Lane Stockton, CA 95219

RE:

Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Kucich Ltd

Date of Loss:

10/26/00

Our Claim Number:

590

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on March 8, 2001, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

Virginia Nelson c/o Ronald M. Beckman P.O. Box 1443 Lodi, CA 95241

RE:

Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

Virginia Nelson

Date of Loss:

09/18/00

Our Claim Number:

579

### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on February 21, 2001, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 19, 2001

Ronald Galasi 1633 Bayshore Blvd. Ste 125 Burlingame, CA 94010

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

> Claimant: Ronald Galasi

12/20/00 Date of Loss:

Our Claim Number: 562

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on February 2, 2001, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

#### Notice

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